

Detective Alexander Waseleski

January 11, 2024

JOSHUA SPRIESTERSBACH

v.

STATE OF HAWAII, et al.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00456-LEK-RT



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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF HAWAII

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JOSHUA SPRIESTERSBACH,

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

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STATE OF HAWAII, et al.,

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Defendants.

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Deposition of: DETECTIVE ALEXANDER WASELESKI
(via videoconference)

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Pursuant to: Notice

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Date and Time: Thursday, January 11, 2024
4:39 p.m.

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Place: 425 Queen Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Reporter: Wendy Scott
(via videoconference)

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of Ohio

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1 to the individual that is named on the profile;
2 is that fair?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And when you say images, if you have
5 other pictures of the person, that's where you
6 put them?

7 A. Yes. The most recent -- an image can
8 be sent as a profile picture for this person.
9 And I think, by default, it's the most recent
10 image of the person, but you can have it to be
11 whatever image.

12 Q. So there are other pages, presumably,
13 that would have information about Thomas
14 Castleberry that we could pull up if we had a
15 live digital notebook in front of us; is that
16 fair?

17 MS. HURA: Objection. Lack of
18 foundation, assumes facts not in evidence.
19 Object to the form of the question.

20 MR. LEE: We join.

21 MR. LEWALLEN: We join.

22 BY MR. GERHARDSTEIN:

23 Q. You can answer.

24 MR. LEWALLEN: You can answer the
25 question if you understand.

1 A. No, because this profile doesn't exist
2 in the live system anymore.

3 BY MR. GERHARDSTEIN:

4 Q. Okay. When was this profile removed
5 from the live system?

6 A. I don't know exactly, but it was after
7 these proceedings started, like part of the --
8 someone deleted the profile upon request,
9 essentially.

10 Q. Who deleted the profile?

11 A. I don't know.

12 Q. Okay. Who made the request that the
13 profile be deleted?

14 A. I don't know for sure.

15 MR. LEWALLEN: I'm going to enter an
16 objection.

17 Counsel and I work together with Mr.
18 Kon (phonetic) to disassociate the plaintiff
19 from being connected with Mr. Thomas
20 Castleberry. This was something worked on
21 by counsel. And as pursuant to those
22 requests, we worked with the department to
23 accomplish that.

24 So if we want to talk about that,
25 that's something for counsel to talk about.